



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Martin J. STEVENS

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For: LASER DRILLING SHAPED HOLES

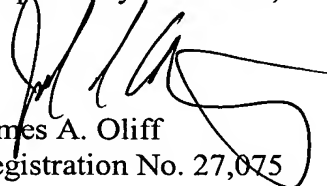
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Sir:

Please substitute the attached 3 sheets of formal drawings depicting Figures 1a -5b for the corresponding drawings filed with the application.

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